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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the claims are set forth on pages 2-9.

Remarks are set forth on pages 10.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application,
then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any
fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to
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